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Office Memorandum **SECRET** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Plans, OSO  
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FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO  
SUBJECT: Nikola ABRAMCHIK - OO/C Cases 4992 and 4915  
REFERENCE : (a) Telephone conversation [ ] 4 January 1952.

DATE: 5 January 1952

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1. This office has been advised that Nikola ABRAMCHIK is arriving in Washington by train on Monday, 7 January 1952. He plans to discuss SONR with State Department on Wednesday, 9 January. He suggests that [ ] call him Monday evening at the IMIA for an appointment on Tuesday, 8 January.

2. ABRAMCHIK has the following new information for [ ]

a. There is a group of about twelve young Byelo-Russian officers in Canada who hold meetings to discuss and prepare themselves for intelligence assignments. They have made no contacts as yet, but have considered approaching the Canadian Government. However, they have been discouraged from doing this by ABRAMCHIK. The spokesman for this group is a Lieutenant Alexis Hrycuk, a former member of the partisan unit in Byelo-Russia under Major Racho until 1944. Hrycuk left with his present friends in a group of some 600 for Prague and Western Germany.

b. ABRAMCHIK found a colony of some 150 Byelo-Russians in Cleveland. While there, he heard of three young men who are so eager to go on admission to their homeland that they joined the U.S. Army to receive parachute training. One of these men is a certain T. Paniada, RA15466964, Co. Q, 502 ASN Inf. Regt. (sic.), 101st Airborne Division, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. ABRAMCHIK does not know this individual personally, but has heard many reports about him from friends who attended a Gymnasium with him in Germany.

c. Major Boris Bagula is still awaiting his US visa.

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